

FRAE AULD SCOTIA

EDMONTON MAN RETURNS

Advertising Canada in Scotland. Prospects of a Large and Steady Immigration

Mr. J. A. MacPherson of Spruce Grove returned a few days since after spending three months in the Old Country in immigration work for the Department of the Interior. Seen yesterday by a representative of the Bulletin Mr. MacPherson gave a very interesting account of his trip and some information regarding the immigration present and prospective.

INFORMATION FROM EXPERIENCE.

Mr. MacPherson was one of a party of about a dozen farmers, mostly from Western Canada who were sent to the Old Land during the past spring to furnish information gleaned from personal experience to those who might be interested in Canada as the thinking of coming here. These gentlemen were given an absolutely free hand and allowed to say exactly what they thought of the country and what their experience here had been. The majority of them were employed in England, Mr. MacPherson being the only one sent to Scotland.

THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

There he visited the cities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Kirkcaldy, Ayr, Kilmarnock and Dunfermline afterward visiting Newcastle and South Shields in England.

The plan pursued was to announce several times before hand that the agent would be at a certain place in a certain town on the date specified and would answer all who desired information regarding Canada. The appointments lasted usually from three days to a week and were in all cases well attended, a very general interest in this country being manifested. While many of those seeking information were not of a class which it was advisable to strongly recommend to go to Canada there were in each many farmers and farm laborers who would make good settlers and these especially were advised concerning the opportunities here. The course pursued was to tell the drawbacks of the country as well as its good qualities, it being considered better to have the immigrants come with an full knowledge as possible of the hardships they would have to meet as well as of the chances they would have.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

Considerable harm has been done in times past by employment agencies who advertised to provide employment for all asking. The prospective immigrant paid the fee and received no benefit from the institution. This was very unsatisfactory and did the immigration cause no little damage.

PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRATION.

As to the prospective immigration from Scotland much depends on the crop of the present year. Many have come and are coming during this season and if at the close of the year they are able to send home favorable reports these will prove the best agents the country can have. If on the other hand the reports are not favorable considerable damage will undoubtedly be caused. Should the country go ahead as it is expected it will and hoped that it will Mr. MacPherson thinks that a steady immigration will reach Canada year after year from Scotland. He does not anticipate any movement on a large scale in the immediate future, as beside the Scotch emigrants, many of the desirable immigrants are on leased farms, in fact a large proportion of them are and their leases cannot be terminated at short notice. A large number however are coming during the present season, some singly and others in parties.

REGISTERING A KICK.

On the Lake Champlain on which Mr. MacPherson returned to Quebec, were some 800 immigrants, bound for various points in Canada. A great many of the incoming people for the present year are stopping in the Lower Provinces, only about two hundred of the Champlain's passengers having reached Winnipeg. The passengers had many complaints to make regarding their treatment both on the boat and on the train. On the ship their quarters were stuffy and the food was not presented in a very palatable manner. When they reached Quebec and started on the land journey they were crowded in the cars and the trip so timed that practically no opportunity was given for securing provisions and meals along the route. These discomforts drew from the new comers many complimentary remarks about the C. P. R. and its service.

HOW CANADA IS ADVERTISED.

The means adopted to advertise Canada in the Old Country are many and of many kinds. Articles about the country and the various portions of it are printed in the newspapers and the false reports which are from time to time spread throughout the Isles regarding Canada are refuted and corrected by the same means. Descriptive and illustrated literature is used freely and lectures are delivered at different points by competent parties. The most unique and probably the best means, however, is one recently adopted. A large wagon has been built, the interior fitted with samples of Canadian Canadian grains, fruits, etc., and loaded with literature. This wagon in charge of an experienced Westerner, travels with horses from town to town, the attendants telling the story of the resources of the great colony and distributing reading matter on the subject.

WELL TREATED.

Mr. MacPherson is enthusiastic in his praise of the way he was treated in the Old Land. Everywhere he met with the greatest courtesy and kindness, those who were not specially interested in Canada giving him the glad hand as a Briton from another part of the empire but a Briton none the less. In this regard he thought Canadians might take a few pointers from the Old Land as to the way to entertain strangers in our country.

SLIGHTLY OFF THE COUNT

According to a list of Western dealers in fruit, vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry, fish and oysters, issued in May by the Dominion Express Company, the population of Edmonton is given as 1600. It will be interesting, though not gratifying to the inhabitants of this hopeful town to know that the population which exceeded 5,500 in January, had dwindled away to 1600 by May. If the figures given were reversed (6100) they would probably represent about the actual number of residents in town at the time specified.

A Clever Capture

Melfert Moon:

Escaped prisoner captured at Tisdale. John Krofienko, alias Pearl Smith, who broke jail at Prince Albert on the 23rd of May, was arrested by R. E. Dunning of the N.W.M.P., on Saturday, the 5th of June, at one o'clock, just as the train was leaving for Erwood. Const. Dunning had just boarded the train when he noticed a man resembling the description of Krofienko making for a box car. The train was brought to a halt by Joe Work, superintendent of the construction train. Krofienko sized up the situation and immediately took to the woods, but, run down by Const. Dunning and two brakemen after a race of 80 rods, and was brought to a halt under the sights of a revolver and was afterwards safely conveyed to Melfert, from where he was taken to Prince Albert by Const. Puriso and Wm. Gladstone. The prisoner has the reputation of being a bad customer; when arrested was going under the name of Albert Wilson.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1904.

PARLIAMENT

Special Correspondence.

Now that the Transcontinental Railway Bill has passed the Commons and the Budget speech been delivered, the cause of excitement in parliamentary affairs would seem to be pretty well disposed of for the session. However, a new source of interest has arisen and bids fair to attract a considerable amount of attention before the incident is closed. In this instance Lord Dundonald, Commander of the Canadian Militia, is the centre of interest.

When Lord Dundonald took office it was hoped that he would not follow in the footsteps of his predecessors, and would work out the interests of the Canadian militia in a practical and effective manner. Up to the present it would seem that the expectations have been fairly realized; and how it should happen that after two years of harmonious effort towards the improvement of militia conditions, Lord Dundonald should place himself at one step outside the possibilities, is difficult to account for.

The difficulty arose, as difficulties frequently arise, at a social banquet tendered Lord Dundonald by militia officials in Montreal. In the course of his speech he complained of political interference in the management of the militia, and instanced the case of a Dr. Pickel of Sweetburgh, Mississauga County, Que., who had been appointed an officer of a Dragoon regiment which was being raised in that county, but whose appointment was not approved by the Minister of Agriculture, acting in the absence of the Minister of Militia.

In the first newspaper report of the proceedings at the banquet the remarks of Lord Dundonald in this connection were omitted at the request of his entertainers, but the facts became public in some way, and at once were being used by Opposition papers as a ground of attack upon the Government in its administration of militia affairs. This brought the whole question to the front, and it became necessary to publish exactly what Lord Dundonald did say, which the Montreal Gazette then did.

Whatever may have been the merits of the case in regard to the appointment of Dr. Pickel, there is no question that if the Commander in Chief of the Canadian Militia is an officer of the Canadian Government, and if the directions which he receives as such officer are not satisfactory to him, his proper course is to cease to be under compulsion to carry out such orders rather than to make complaint of having received them to a social, not to say convivial, gathering, of his subordinates.

In his remarks Lord Dundonald spoke as follows: "When a nation is at war and when national danger stares that nation in the face, it entrusts the promotion and the selection for advancement to the general whom it entrusts to lead it. Political intrigues, intrigues for personal advancement other than that deserved by military efficiency is dormant in times of national terror. But when peace comes and all is quiet and the vigilance of the nation for its national interests is at rest, political intrigues and political schemes then begin to weave their nets, the nation no longer, at that time, being watchful."

Wherever his Lordship got his information as to the action of military authorities at a time of national danger, he certainly did not get it from the instance of the British Government during the South African war. For it

ever there was an occasion when improper influence weighed in the appointment of commanding officers it was at that time and under that government, as not only the results of the war showed, but as the results of the commission of inquiry afterwards issued also showed. His Lordship had no authority for laying down the premises he did in regard to a nation at war; and he had as little for those relating to a nation at peace, judged by the facts in connection with the instance which he gave. The instance of an officer in high military command using his position and the opportunity of a social gathering to discredit the motives of his superiors is certainly not one to surround the British officer in Canada, whoever he may be, with the halo with which Canadians were always proud to surround the ideal British officer before the experience of the recent war.

The matter comes up in the House to-day, and the general impression is that it will be up to Lord Dundonald to follow in the illustrious footsteps of his former commanding officer, General Buller, for very much the same reason, namely, that he talked too much. Ottawa, June 16th, 1904.

WHAT LORD DUNDONALD SAID

The following is the suppressed portion of Lord Dundonald's remarks at the banquet in Montreal. The Montreal Gazette reported the banquet, but at the request of Lord Dundonald's friends left out the objectionable portion. After the matter had become a subject of public comment the Gazette on June 9th published the following as an exact report of what he said:

"When a nation is at war, and when national danger stares that nation in the face, it entrusts the promotion and the selection for the advancement to the general whom it entrusts to lead it. Political intrigues, intrigues for personal advancement other than that deserved by military efficiency, is dormant in times of national terror. (Hear, hear.) But when peace comes and all is quiet, and the vigilance of a nation for its national interests is at rest, political intrigues and political schemes then begin to weave their nets, the nation no longer, at that time, being watchful. But I care not, gentlemen, who the man is, if he advances one man or penalizes another on account of the political color of his party. I say that man, whoever that man may be, is not a friend of his country. (Applause.)"

"Recently, gentlemen, a gross instance of political interference has occurred. I sent a list of officers of the 11th Light Dragoons to the Gazette—the 11th, commanded by an efficient gentleman, whom I see here now. I sent a list of these officers to the Gazette. I was astonished to receive the list back, with the name of one officer scratched out, and initialed by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Fisher. That gentleman was a man I considered well equipped to serve the King in the 11th Scottish regiment—(applause)—Dr. Pickel, Mayor of Sweetburgh, chosen of the people, a champion of Mississauga. What better man to serve the King? (Hear, hear.) I feel certain that had Mr. Fisher's life led him to soldiery instead of to agriculture, he would feel annoyed, perhaps, on personal grounds, on the extraordinary lack of education involved in scratching the name of a gentleman put forward by a man whose business it is to find efficient officers for the militia. (Applause.) But on personal grounds, gentlemen, I don't in the least mind. Lack of education affects me little; I have been two years in Ottawa, gentlemen. (Laughter.) It is not on personal grounds that I inform you of this, but it is on national grounds. (Hear, hear.) I feel, gentlemen, anxious, profoundly anxious, that the militia of Canada may be kept free from party politics." (Hear, hear, and loud applause.)

China's Fiscal Reorganization

Toronto Globe:

"Sir Robert Hart, who has supervision of the fiscal system of China, with wide discretionary authority, has devised an extensive system of land taxation to be applied to half the land in the country. By this means it is expected to raise a revenue of 400,000,000 taels, which will be devoted to army reorganization and the construction of a navy of three squadrons. The initial difficulty will be to provide that the taxation collectors and with that end in view an entirely new system has been devised. The change is to be effected rapidly, but without any serious disturbance. It is proposed that a certain district be chosen in which to make a beginning. Ten picked officials are to be appointed to assist the district magistrate in inaugurating the system. Landholders are required to report their holdings, together with a map show-

ing the location. No independent survey is to be made, the details reported being recorded in the land register and a certificate for the failure of land reported issued, but failure to report, or the report of false particulars is, on detection, punishable by a fine. The tax is to be paid annually on the tenth moon. The system in this selected district is to be completely reorganized within a term of three months. On the completion of this work the ten picked officials who have assisted in the reorganization are to be drafted away to the remaining districts in the same prefecture to continue the work in them, ten picked officials being appointed to each district to learn the system by co-operation in working it, and to be drafted to other districts later on. By carrying out this chain of procedure it is thought that a period of three years will suffice to enable the new system to be introduced and put into working order in all the eighteen provinces.

The reformation of the civil service includes the payment of salaries to the collectors, sufficiently high to remove them of the necessity of practising extortion or other forms of dishonesty. The tax proposed will make it specially easy to oversee the work of officials. Land cannot be hidden and its value cannot be misrepresented. Assessment is easy and certain and can be subjected to simple and complete inspection. Mistakes and inaccuracies can be promptly detected and rectified, while such corrections are virtually impossible with regard to assessments on personal property. The revenue collection is to be devoted to the reorganization of the army, which is to consist of four army corps of 50,000 men each. At the end of ten years an army will be created of 500,000 men, at an annual cost of fifty million taels.

Another portion will go in providing a navy of three squadrons, each with ten battleships or first-class cruisers, the three squadrons in all comprising 240 ships. The estimated revenue is thirteen times the present yield of the land tax. The wish of Sir Robert Hart is that when peace is to be made between Russia and Japan, China shall be in a position not only to make her voice heard but to take an effective share in the settlement. Nations need not hope to throw off ingrained habits in a few years, and the Chinese have been too long inured to political and official corruption to get rid of it by a change of system. But there are great possibilities in the Celestial Empire, and the western world should carefully watch their development.

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WALTER M. ARMSTRONG,
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d-133-147-c

COURT OF REVISION

CONCLUDED ITS LABORS

The History of Last Night's Sitting of the Council. Appeals Allowed and Disallowed

The council met again last evening in the council chamber as Court of Revision to listen to appeals against the municipal assessment. Those present were Councillors May, Ross, Fraser and Grierson. Councillor Grierson was in the chair.

Councillor May suggested that as it was in some cases impossible for the secretary or assessor to find the names of the owners of certain lots that these lots be advertised. The secretary suggested that in such cases the taxes remain charged against the lots in the name of the person to whom originally assessed, it not being necessary for that person to pay the taxes if the lots were not his property. This would avoid the position of changing an assessment from one owner to no one. The latter suggestion was adopted and carried out in cases where applicable.

F. V. Danford was the first to appear. He thought his stock was over assessed. The assessment figures were based on his own words, but he had found later that he had overvalued the stock. His assessment was reduced from \$2,750 to \$2,250.

R. Record appealed against the assessment of 100 feet of Block A, River lot 6, to him, and also against the valuation placed on the buildings thereon. The assessment was changed to the firm of McDougall & Seord and the assessed value of the buildings reduced from \$4,000 to \$1,500. The assessment of Lots 73 and 74 was changed from McDougall & Seord to Revillon Freres.

A general motion was passed that where the names of tenants appeared on the assessment roll of the owner of the property, such names be struck from the list, was carried.

The assessment of Lot 77, Block 12, H.B.R., was changed from C. E. McManus to Mr. Gerouard.

Lots 19 and 20, Block 5, H. B. R., were assessed to W. A. Griesbach on appeal from W. K. Shields.

As an assessment of Watson and Co. for stock was changed to U. S. Dolter.

The Great West Land Company presented a list of appeals against assessments for property which does not now belong to them. The assessments were changed to the rightful owners.

The assessment of W. J. Walker for \$13,040 on his block was reduced to \$9,000.

The assessment of C. Wittman on a house on Fourth street east, was reduced from \$1,000 to \$700.

The appeal of A. Stewart against the assessment for property not belonging to him was allowed and the changes in assessment made.

The assessment on the stock and furniture of the Jasper House was reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

H. Hull appealed against the assessment of lot 60, Block 9, H.B.R., to him. As the owner could not be ascertained, the assessment was left in his name.

The assessment of L. Howson for \$250 for a building on Lot 180, Block 4, H.B.R., was sustained. Mr. Howson claimed no building had been put on the property with his knowledge or consent, but as the building was there the assessment was not changed.

The assessment on Dr. Whitlow's residence was reduced from \$1,109 to \$1,000.

The name of the Hudson's Bay Company as owners of blocks lying north of the exhibition grounds was added to the roll, the assessed valuation of the blocks being put at \$21,000.

The name of the Alberta College was added to the roll, an assessment of \$350 being made on 7 3/4 acres owned by them on the brow of the hill in front of the College avenue school.

The request of P. Haimink that the assessment of Lots 41 and 42 be changed from himself to L. P. R. Haimink was granted and the change made.

Appeals from N. Leclerc, P. Leary, D. A. Lamoureux, Mrs. M. H. Lehm, M. Miller, J. McGeorge, J. Whitlow and J. R. McIntosh to have property assessed to them changed to the present owners were allowed, and the changes made.

The appeal of McLean and Fittness on the ground of over-valuation was not allowed.

The appeal of E. C. McLaughlin against the assessment of property not belonging to him was allowed.

The appeal against the assessment of J. Norris on 2 1/2 acres of land in the Edmonton school district at \$100 per acre, was allowed and the valuation reduced to \$75.

The assessment of the Perfect Clothing Company was reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,200.

Changes to the proper owners were made in the assessments of property on appeals from H. Peat, P. Rosendick, Jas. Ross, G. I. Stephens, D. E. Wilson, E. Wagner, J. E. Wall, George F. C. Smith, W. A. Fie, W. Weston and Mrs. McEvoy.

Two appeals against wrong religious classification were allowed.

An appeal by H. Bowen on behalf of the McEwen-Harris was not allowed.

P. McNaughton appealed against the assessment of several pieces of property to him which now belong to other parties. A general resolution in respect to these was passed that they be changed where the owner could be ascertained, otherwise to stand in the name of Mr. McNaughton.

Appeals against assessment for property belonging to other parties from Dr. McKay, E. D. Grierson and A. Hutchings were allowed and the changes made.

The appeal of E. Battick against special assessment for drainage was allowed.

The appeal of Crafts & Lee against being assessed for several lots was left as made until the names of the owners are ascertained.

The court then adjourned, having completed the work for the year.

FRATERNAL PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., opposite Windsor hotel, first street. E. W. Terrett Secretary.

K. O. F.

Jasper Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, R. Hockley, Chancellor Commander; J. E. Graham, Keeper of Seals and Records. Lodge meets second and fourth Thursday in each month, in Houston's hall.

B. & M. I. U.

Bricklayers and Masons International Union No. 1, Alberta, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Gariepy's Hall. J. M. LINDSAY, M. H. McCRAE, MASONIC.

Jasper Lodge No. 78, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the second Monday in every month in Masonic hall, Second street west. H. L. McInnis, M.D., W. Master; G. Stevenson, Secretary.

Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., meets the third Thursday in each month. W. G. Hooton, W.M.; R. Hockley, Secretary. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A. O. F.

Court Beaver House No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Houston's hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Hencher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Houston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John I. Mills, Noble Grand; Geo. Goodall, Recording Secretary.

S. O. E.

Edmonton Lodge No. 255, Sons of England, President, F. H. Hill; Secretary, S. H. Coward. Meeting nights first and third Monday in each month in Houston's hall.

L. O. L.

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1794 meets second and fourth Mondays in each month in Houston's hall at 8 p.m. Harry Nash, W.M.; J. D. Mavery, Recording Secretary.

W. O. W.

Edmonton Camp No. 155, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Friday in Houston's hall at 8 p.m. R. Duncan, Con. Com.; R. Kenneth, Clerk.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1353, Carpenters' International Union, meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in Gariepy's hall. President, W. A. Deyl, Secretary, A. J. Thompson.

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FOUND

FOUND. A Roman Catholic catechism has been left at this office. d-131-14

LOST OR STRAYED

LOST. Small gold bracelet and locket found on the street has been left at the Bulletin office for the owner to claim. d-41

STRAYED. Two year old buckskin mare colt, all black points, came to the premises of the undersigned about January. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animal away. O. J. Arnold, Namsa, Sec. 22-50-23. d-102-14

LOST. A ladies' silver watch and fob between All Saints' Sunday school and corner of Pease avenue and Eighth street. Finder please leave at this office. d-135-14

LOST. From the bush one dark bay pony, about 13 hands high. Scar in forehead. When last seen was hobbled. Reward, \$5. Address particulars to M. C. C. Bulletin office. d-136-14

MISCELLANEOUS

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Verso, the French coach horse. Anyone wishing particulars apply to J. Watson, president, or to Alberta stable, or to J. A. Appleby, secretary, Horse Breeders' association, Edmonton. d-76-14

WARNING

To bicycle riders. Bicycle riding is absolutely prohibited on the sidewalks. Anyone driving furiously over street crossings will be prosecuted. By Order, CHIEF OF POLICE. d-98-14

NOTICE.

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat specially all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

NOTICE.

Dr. Park, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, a Post Graduate of the New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, has opened an office at his residence, Fifth street, H. B. R. (north) close to Main street. Office will be in Heimick's block when completed. Telephone No. 297, Edmonton, Alta.

WELL WORK

Key one dug or old one fixed up. Dig 3 and 2 feet hole. All work done quickly and up-to-date. Call or write E. Kephart, well digger, between Fifth and Sixth street, on Namayo avenue, Edmonton. E. KEPHART, Well digger.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any person giving information as to the whereabouts of Eddie Giles who left home on June 2nd will be suitably rewarded by giving such information to Mr. W. Koeler, Edmonton. D-137-135-pd

POULTRY.

EGGS FOR SALE. Barred Plymouth Rocks, 13 eggs for \$2.00. Best Barred Rocks, 1 setting \$6.00. White Wyandottes, 1 setting \$3.00. Silver Wyandottes, 1 setting \$3.00. Apply to JAS. A. STOVEL.

Notice.

Notice. For sale at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, brick new, first class, thoroughly up-to-date going concern. Good reason for selling. Private offers will be received until July 15th, if not disposed of then will be sold by public auction July 22nd. For full information apply to WILFORD FORBES, Adversaire, Wetaskiwin. D-137-14

SEED OATS.

To clear out balance on hand our Board have instructed Messrs Potter & McDougall and the Dowling Milling Company to sacrifice and sell at 60c. per Bushel instead of 75c.

F. FRASER TIMS,

Secretary Treasurer, Edmonton Board of Trade

60c. per Bushel

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC HAS ARRIVED

WHERE ?

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They are the finest I have seen yet and cheap

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Potter & McDougall

To the Public

Having sold my dental practice and good will to Dr. Lowther and Robertson, I wish to thank my numerous patients for their patronage in the past and ask them as a matter of personal interest to extend the same to my successors as I consider they have no equals in the West and few superiors here and in the East. If a brilliant college course in one of America's greatest dental schools, if honesty, sobriety and skill count for anything, then I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Lowther and Robertson to my friends. Sincerely yours, D-137-145-pd

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LATEST TELEGRAMS

DEBATE CLOSED

BUDGET DISPOSED OF

Vote on Borden's Tariff Resolution the Largest in the History of This Parliament

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Ottawa, Ont., June 16.—The budget debate was closed at 12.30 this morning. Another amendment of Mr. Borden declaring for "adequate protection," was defeated by 116 to 58, a majority of 58, the largest government majority of this parliament. The debate dragged since the speeches of the Premier and the leader of the opposition, and no new features were developed.

The dismissal of Dundonald will be discussed tomorrow.

YESTERDAY WASTED

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Correspondence in the Dundonald Case Laid on the Table Yesterday

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Ottawa, June 16.—Today was wasted in obstruction by the opposition of Hon. Sydney Fisher's bill regarding impure seeds, which was obstructed during the afternoon and the Department of Agriculture estimates at night. Nothing was done until the papers in Dundonald's case were laid on the table. Borden wanted copies of private letters to the Minister of Agriculture. The opposition having nothing to offer on railway or tariff questions have adopted the alleged martyrdom of Lord Dundonald as their platform, and are industriously working the anti-French cry.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Bulletin Special Dispatch

Winnipeg, June 16th. In Victoria yesterday Jacob Schone one of the oldest pioneers, dropped dead on the street.

John Smith a settler at Clear Springs, was fatally gored by a bull. The budget debate is ended at Ottawa. The Borden amendment calling for protection on agricultural and manufactured goods, was defeated by a majority of 58.

The mail robbery case at Regina was proceeded with this morning before Justice Newlands. Various mail clerks between Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver, gave evidence and in addition chiefs of the Vancouver road office and Bank of Hamilton, Vancouver, gave evidence. Nothing new was elicited by the evidence given. About ten witnesses were examined after which court adjourned until two o'clock.

Following are the officers of the new Alberta Conference: Pres. J. M. Harrison, Medicine Hat; Secy. Rev. G. Kirby B.A., Calgary; Asst. Secy. Rev. T. P. Perry.

At Medicine Hat this morning a tremendous flow of natural gas was struck in a deep gas well drilled by the town for the municipal system.

Winnipeg, June 17th.

Cuba was swept by a hurricane. J. J. Hill donates \$50,000 to McGill College.

Mr. Donati, at Port Arthur was convicted of manslaughter.

Cuba is willing to negotiate an extradition treaty with Canada.

The N.V.T. board of trade convention held its closing meeting.

The remainder of the Dundonald correspondence was tabled yesterday.

Winnipeg, Duluth and Grand Forks were winners in the Northern league. Bob Henderson, discoverer of the Klondike, has been appointed to a position.

Elevator "D" at Fort William has broken down owing to an accident to its machinery.

The Dominion Marine association objects to Fort William and Port Arthur harbors being put in commission.

The dead bodies recovered from the General Slocum disaster total 336. It is not expected that the total will exceed 700.

Judgment was given in the mail robbery case. Wilcox was sentenced to seven years and Bangs to eighteen months. Boyce was set free on suspended sentence at the request of the crown.

In the Dominion House of Commons little of interest transpired yesterday. In the senate Sir Mackenzie-Bowell spoke all afternoon on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

SEVEN YEARS

WAS SENTENCE FOR WILCOX

Bangs Goes Down for Eighteen Months

Boyce is Out on Suspended Sentence

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Regina, June 17th.—The Wilcox trial was continued yesterday and concluded before a great crowd of spectators. Bangs was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to eighteen months in Regina Jail.

Boyce pleaded guilty and was let off on suspended sentence.

Wilcox was sentenced to seven years at Stony Mountain. Behan was not arraigned.

The evidence adduced at the trial at Thursday afternoon's session was merely a repetition of that given at the preliminary hearing.

The witnesses examined were: Edgar Wain, Charles Bennett and Mr. Fawcette, of the Bank of Hamilton staff, Winnipeg, who told of the dispatch of the money; C. E. Harrison, C. D. Palmer, George Simmers, of the Winnipeg post office, who related how the package was handled, and "Con" Gleason, mail clerk, Winnipeg to Moose Jaw, and transfer to the mail clerks on the Moose Jaw-Calgary run.

MADE FAST TIME

FROM EDMONTON TO FORT PITT

Scows Ran Down in Three and a Half

Days. Accident at Lloydminster

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Lloydminster, June 17th.—Ten scows arrived at Fort Pitt from Edmonton on Wednesday making the trip in three and a half days. They passed the gas-lane launch at Moose waiting for a supply of gasoline. On board were several passengers who reported having had a most enjoyable trip.

One of our citizens, Mr. J. J. Slater, who went to meet his wife and family who had just arrived from England, had a misfortune befall him within a mile of Lloydminster. He was bringing in a heavy load of freight when his eight-year-old son slipped off the load, the wagon passing over his thigh, fracturing it, the bones coming through the flesh. The doctor was immediately summoned and everything possible being done to ease the little sufferer. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Slater in his trouble.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce opened on Wednesday for business. Inspector Maybee who came to open the bank will return to Winnipeg in a few days leaving Messrs. Strickland and Currie in charge.

Mrs. W. R. Ridington, wife of our Immigration Agent, arrived in town yesterday, intending to make this her future home.

Messrs. Tyler and Burdett opened a furniture store Monday which was a long felt necessity.

Miller Bros. have just received a fine consignment of goods from Edmonton. They have opened a branch store at Fort Pitt and are doing a flourishing business.

Mrs. McElreagh of Onion Lake who has been visiting her son at Fort Pitt for a few days is in town spending a short vacation with her daughter.

H. B. Hall of Hall, Scott & Co. is at Striving, a distance of 20 miles east opening a branch of his store.

We are pleased to report on the ecclesiastical work which is being done here. Several services of worship have been founded with ministers to officiate at the different points. Mr. R. N. Blackburn conducted services at Fort Pitt Sunday when a nice congregation was gathered together.

Messrs. Ross & Hume have just received a nice consignment of groceries from Edmonton.

COLONIST DROWNED

AND ANOTHER SUICIDED

An Elopement at Battleford. C. N. R.

Officials Visit the Scene of Operations

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Battleford, June 17.—An English colonist named Enoch Mills was drowned here Wednesday night. He leaves a wife and four children in England.

Another colonist named Jas. Burley, who came down from Lloydminster a few days ago, suicided in his room at the Athlon hotel yesterday evening by poisoning himself. Deceased was 41 years of age and had been drinking heavily.

A young man named Burnham and a Miss Lawrence have disappeared and are supposed to have eloped as their parents were objecting to their marriage.

Chief Engineer Melwood and Right of Way Agent Stovel, of the C.N.R., have been here in connection with railway business.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT

WILL CONGEST LAKE TRAFFIC

Another Accident to a Ft. William C. P. R. Elevator Disables a Large Plant

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

Fort William, June 17.—The cylinder head in the engine of the C. P. R. elevator "D" blew out yesterday and in consequence there will undoubtedly be a congestion in the wheat movement at this port for two or three weeks to come. Elevator "D" has a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels, and its machinery has been rated by experts as the most efficient on the continent. At the time of the accident about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat were stored in the building and dozens of carloads were to have been taken care of during the next few days. So closely following the destruction by fire of elevator "B" the present is considered one of the most lamentable accidents for months. Fortunately only about sixty men were thrown out of employment.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE

IN FERRY BOAT DISASTER

The Victims of the New York Ferry

Disaster Number Over 600

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

New York, June 16.—The known dead are 650; the injured in hospitals, 300; unaccounted for, 750. This is in a few brief words, the terrible story of the latest New York horror. One thousand lives, it is now officially estimated, were lost in East River yesterday when the great triple deck excursion steamer General Slocum, with 1,950 excursionists aboard, five hundred of them children from St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, caught fire while passing through Hell's Gate, and burned to the water's edge and sank off North Brother Island.

Six hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered, three hundred injured are in hospitals. Less than five hundred, including three hundred injured, have been accounted for. Eight hundred are missing. These are the figures given to the police commissioner at seven o'clock last night by Police Inspector Brooks, who at noon declared that 1750 lives would be the extent of the disaster. Hundreds of dead are still in the hold of the vessel, which was black with people when it sank, a blazing wreck. Two bodies a minute was the average of recovery yesterday afternoon. Fifty three of the rescued died on the shore of North Brother Island, while the doctors attended them as they were carried from the burning boat.

Many of the dead are charred beyond recognition. Criminal carelessness is charged as responsible for the appalling loss of life. The life preservers were rotten and unfit for use. They fell apart when put on. The fire hose was dried and the apparatus ineffective. The lifeboats were burned in the davits before the panic-stricken crew attempted to use them. Government inspectors examined the boat a month ago, but the life preservers, taken from the vessel by the police proved to be absolutely useless. They sank like lead when immersed in water.

Capt. William Van Schaek and police Edward Van Tard and Edward N. Weaver are under arrest charged with criminal neglect.

The action may be changed to homicide. The question of the responsibility may affect the officers of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company, owners of the General Slocum.

Captain Schaek is criticized for not running his boat ashore at 131st street, when the fire was first discovered. The captain claims the vessel would have foundered on a rock far from shore had he run around at any other place, and the loss of life would have been even greater.

SHOT THE GOVERNOR

AND THEN SUICIDED

Finnish Senator Shot the Russian

Governor General and then Took

His Own Life

Bulletin Special Dispatch.

London, June 17.—Gen. Pohoroff, Governor General of Finland, was shot and mortally wounded yesterday at the entrance to the Finnish Senate at Helsinki by Senator Senuon, who immediately afterwards committed suicide.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JUST ARRIVED

A car of Winnipeg White Line.

W. B. FOURCHIER.

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d-141-146-pd

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A parcel was picked up on the street yesterday. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

d-141-141

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We are now taking orders for

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You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 25 cents.

TO LET. Unfurnished room to let in the Walker block.

LOST. A pocketbook containing papers. Valuable only to owner. Will the finder please leave at this office.

WANTED. Housekeeper with daughter 11, from England, wants immediate engagement of daily employment of any sort. Apply H. Brunelle Office.

D-141-142-pd

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IT PAYS

Life in the Congo

Montreal Gazette: Rev. Father Joseph Billiau, who has been superior of the Redemptionist Mission in the Congo, and who is now en route for Brandon, Man., spoke interestingly at St. Anne's Presbytery, with regard to the religious and political condition of that vast African domain, where he had been laboring for some years past.

Father Billiau is no stranger in Canada, having been with his order at St. Anne de Beaupre some years ago. He also preached retreats at different points in the province.

Speaking of the Congo, he says the Redemptionists have 25 priests in the Congo, six residences, or centres of instruction, and twenty farm chapels as they are called, where lay negroes, who have already been brought to practice Christianity, teach the young natives the primary truths of the Church. He states that they can reach only the children of tender age, and these are mostly boys, for the reason that girls are sold as wives in the Congo, and the chiefs prefer to part with the boys. When missionaries reach any of the Congo districts, they apply at once to the native leaders, and if it is the latter's desire that the priests remain with them, they proceed to place a certain number of children under their care.

Father Billiau says the youngsters are intelligent, and are wonderful linguists, picking up English, French and any other tongue they hear spoken. A great deal has been said about the cruelty of King Leopold's representatives in the Congo country, but the reverend gentleman says that it is a paternal government that the Belgian King has established among a people that number all the way from thirty to fifty million souls.

The government, he says, is a military one, with district commissioners and a royal commissioner is sent out every year with full power from the King to look into grievances and redress wrongs. The most humble black on the banks of the Congo has the right to approach this royal commissioner and letters sent to him by the government; consequently, Father Billiau reports that the people have little to complain of.

The Catholic Church, he says, is represented by the Jesuits, the Redemptionists, the Trappists, the Benedictines, the Sacred Heart and other orders of both sects. He states that the Jesuits have perhaps the most flourishing communities in that country.

The tongue spoken on the Lower Congo is the Firté, while Bangalas prevail up the great river, which is 4,500 kilometres in length and navigable for 1,700 kilometres. A railway has been built from Matadi to Leopoldville, while another has been constructed on the Upper Congo. In many cases short lines are in operation around rapids and places where the river cannot be navigated.

The missionaries declare that the natives of the Congo have as many wives as they can support, but this has to be abandoned when they become Catholics. This system they have taken from the Arabs, although they have never taken to the Mohammedan faith. To the Congo negro the idea of the priests living without wives is one of the greatest mysteries. In their native wildness they have practically no religion, except to believe in a supreme end. They do not believe that there is an Evil One, but that all their woes come from bad gods. He says that the missionaries consider it the better policy to have them marry young, so it happens that a girl will be married at twelve, and be a mother at thirteen. The boys, who have, perhaps, more care at home, marry at fourteen, or thereabouts. As for the case in all hot countries they do not live much beyond forty or forty-five.

The priest explained that there were in the Congo Protestant missions as well, and some of them quite flourishing. Rev. Messrs. Bentley and Grenfell, of the American Baptist Church, were the most prominent.

"We get along exceedingly well together," said the Belgian missionaries. "Our systems differ, however, from the Protestant inasmuch as they permit their people to have a plurality of wives. In justice, however, I should explain that our separated brethren contend that as yet the negro does not realize that he is committing a sin, and that until his mind reaches this stage it is better to tolerate the system."

Father Billiau is of the opinion that Belgium will sooner or later take formal possession of the Congo, which is at present the personal possession of King Leopold. He does not appreciate

trouble from the other powers, from the fact that each would rather see it ruled by a small state like Belgium than to have it pass into the hands of either of the powers.

The Congo, he added, exported to Belgium last year to the value of \$50,000,000 francs, while the imports from the same country reached a value of \$9,000,000 francs, while English trade was only \$2,000,000, and that of France \$2,000,000. He says that the white population of the country is only about 2,500, many of whom are Italians. The King has, in fact, accepted as officers men of that nationality, as they seem to stand the climate better than other Europeans. The army is composed of 1,800 men, all of whom are natives, and as they are offered by whites they make good soldiers.

Speaking of the magnitude of the Congo, he described the country as large as Europe, with Russia and Italy left out, while the great "Niagara" is small compared with the Stanley Falls. Father Billiau will proceed to Brandon, Man., in a few days, and he expects to have to study the Polish tongue, so as to be able to labor amongst the Gallians.



Northwest Mounted Police

Tenders

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p.m. of 21st June, 1904, for the supply and delivery of the following articles, viz:

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Terms on application.
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LOCAL

—G. Fraser of Toronto, is in Calgary for the purpose of establishing a photo-engraving plant there.

—Edmonton Lodge No. 52 A. P. & A. M. will hold a church parade on Sunday, June 28th.

—Maloney's Wedding was put on for the second time in Robertson hall last night to a fair audience.

—Wm. Henry Ockerman, formerly foreman for the Edmonton Coal Co., died at the General Hospital yesterday.

—Sec. Tims of the Board of Trade has received a telegram from Commissioner Perry of the N. W. M. P. acknowledging the receipt of the petition from Edmonton business men to have Major Belcher retained here but saying he is unable now to alter the arrangements.

—Calgary Herald: Charles Knight, the school teacher, who tried to kill himself during a fit of nervous prostration at Oids, on Monday was brought to the city last evening on the train from the north. The man was taken to the Holy Cross hospital where he died about noon to-day. Knight after he found out what he had done was anxious to have his life saved and asked to come to Calgary.

PERSONAL

A. Belcher, of Lacombe, is in town.

W. Dehy returned from Calgary last night.

I. Gagnon of Athabasca Landing is in town.

J. McNamara of Riviere Qui Barre is in town to-day.

P. E. Butchart returns from Winnipeg tomorrow.

Major Belcher and family leave next week for Lethbridge.

E. Armstrong left this afternoon for the British colony at Lloydminster.

H. Stephens, proprietor of the Port Elgin, Ont., brush and broom factory, is in town on business.

Col. G. C. Porter, formerly of the Toronto World, has taken the position of editor of the Calgary Herald.

Rev. W. B. Chagwin who has been in charge of the Methodist missions at the Landing and Edison, will be sent to a field in Western Assiniboia for the coming year.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ALBERTA:

G. R. Green, C. Burt, Victoria, B.C.

H. Niven, M. Thompson, Winnipeg.

H. C. Baker, Port Elgin.

C. E. Johnston, Spokane.

A. Belcher, Lacombe.

WINDSOR:

D. K. Mallison, W. E. Foreman, Toronto.

Dr. Terman, Halifax.

H. Epstein, Winnipeg.

J. Larose, Fort Saskatchewan.

QUEENS:

L. W. Martin, Granby, P.Q.

E. C. Parham, Maricopa, P.Q.

G. Boulton, M. Cohn, Winnipeg.

M. O'Reilly, Vancouver.

I. Gagnon, Athabasca Landing.

J. McNamara, Camilla.

J. Shady, Wetaskiwin.

E. R. Welsman, Big Lake.

DRAWN GAME

Wetaskiwin and Red Deer baseball teams played a nine innings game at Wetaskiwin last night which resulted in a draw, each side scoring four runs.

SERVICE FOR MEN

On Sunday evening Rev. T. G. Rodgers will preach a special sermon to men in the Presbyterian church. The music for the service will be provided by a male choir.

BOLTON MAY RECOVER

Reports to-day indicate that Bolton, the carpenter, who attempted suicide on Thursday stands good chances of recovering. It is thought that his rash act was done while temporarily insane.

CARPENTERS' SMOKER

The carpenters' union will hold a supper and smoker this evening at the close of the regular meeting. The meeting will be held in the hall in the Sandison block and the supper at the Criterion.

BASEBALL TO-NIGHT

Edmonton and Strathcona play baseball at Pivovarski Park this evening. The game promises to be interesting and a large crowd will probably turn out. This is the first game of the season on these grounds. The game is called for 7 sharp.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING TO-NIGHT

Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., will come in on tonight's train and a meeting of the town council, the Board of Trade and business men generally is called for 8 o'clock in the council chamber to meet Mr. Whyte. It is desirable that there be a representative turnout.

FIRE PRACTICE

The fire brigade had a practice last evening, when for the first time the steamer was connected to the mains to test the increase of pressure which could thus be secured. The engine was placed at the corner of Fraser and Jasper avenues and the steamer was easily thrown far above the flag staff on the new Alberta hotel. The difference in pressure was well shown by the force of the stream from the hydrant direct as compared to that from the engine, the latter having at least twice the range. The pressure on the engine was from 100 to 120.

MAY REPORT

Standing of pupils of the East Edmonton school for last month:

Class IV—John Warner.

Class IV—Myrtle Trimble, Geo. Zinkster.

Class III—Irene, Gertrude, Harriet Inkster, Rose Warner, Edna Fulton, May Fulton, Maggie Fulton, Bert Myler.

Class II—John Inkster, Elsie Sheppard, Eddie Olsen, Donnelly Warner, Tena Bishop.

Class I—Jesse Stanton, Dave Inkster, Eddie Gertrude, Ralph Briggs, Tom Stanton, Blanche Robertson, Bert Oldson, John Oldson.

No. enrolled for month 35.

Aggregate attendance 519.

Average attendance 27.57.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The management of the Thistle Rink secured an exceptionally strong attraction for fair week in Edmonton in "The Beggar Prince," Grand Opera company. This organization has just completed a successful tour of Manager C. P. Walker's theatre, playing in Winnipeg for ten nights, and is now visiting the principal cities of Western Canada under that gentleman's direction.

The company numbers twenty-six people and has a repertoire of eight operas, including such favorites as "La Mascotte," "The Beggar Prince," "Olivette," "Said Pasha," "Circia Grotto," "Fra Diavolo," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Pinafore," "The Mikado."

All these operas are beautifully costumed and well staged, and the company is so familiar with them that no annoying hitches occur in their presentation.

The prima donna is Miss Irene Palmer, a pretty and clever little actress and vocalist. Her interpretation of the various leading female roles is marked by intelligence and daintiness.

F. A. Wade and Stanley Felch, the leading comedians, are funny fellows with wide experience in their profession. They are both great favorites with the amusement seeking public. The other principals are talented and experienced.

WESTERN FAIRS

Austin, fair, Oct. 6, and sports July 1.

Brandon, fair, Aug. 9-12.

Bathford, fair, first week in October; race meeting in August.

Birds, fair, Sept. 29.

Calgary, fair, July 6-7-8.

Crystal City, sports, June 22.

Enns, fair, Sept. 22-23; sports July 1.

Edmonton, fair, June 28, July 1-2.

Farmdale, fair, Aug. 13; sports on July 1.

Gladstone, fair, Oct. 6.

Greenfield, fair, Aug. 12; sports, May 24.

Indian Head, Turf club, July 1.

Innisfail, July 12th.

Killarney, fair, July 19, 20, 21.

Lacombe, fair, Aug. 20; horse races, July 1.

Lethbridge, fair, Aug. 15.

Moose Jaw, fair, Aug. 5-6.

Manitou, fair, Aug. 11-12.

Morden, fair, July 21-22; sports May 24.

Medicine Hat, fair, Oct. 1-2.

Minnedosa, fair, July 23-24.

Morris, fair, July 6-7.

Minto, fair, July 4.

Mooseman, fair, Aug. 9; sports, July 1 and 12.

Red Deer, sports, May 24 and July 1; fair, date not fixed.

Tyden, fair, not fixed.

Wawanesa, fair, July 6; races, May 24.

Wapella, fair, Aug. 11.

Yorkton, fair, July 19-20.

THE WEATHER

Friday, June 17th.

Maximum 82.

Minimum 51.

Noon 69.

Barometer 29.32.

BIRTHS

ADAMSON.—At Edmonton, Alberta, N.W.T., on the 18th inst. the wife of Lawrence Adamson of a son.

SCOTT.—At Edmonton, on the 13th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Scott a son.

DEATHS

OCKERMAN.—At the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Thursday, June 16th, William Henry Ockerman, aged 36 years.

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